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Sir:

Prior to calculating the fees pursuant to the entry into the National Phase of the aboveidentified Application, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

√In Claim 6,

line 1, delete "preceding claim" and insert -- of Claims 1, 2 or 3--.

Jh Claim 7,

line 1, delete "one of the preceding";

line 1, after "claims" insert --1, 2 or 3--.

In Claim 10, line 1, delete "to 9" and insert --, 2 or 3--.

Please delete Claims 11 to 17.

Please amend Claims 18, 19, 20 and 21 as follows:

18. (Amended) The histamine or serotonin binding compound <u>or protein</u> of any one of claims 1, 2, 3 or 51 [to 10 or protein according to any one of claims 11 to 17] produced by recombinant DNA technology.

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